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27th and 29th July, 1959

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents Nos. 3416.35/1 - 16.

1. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate stated that, in view of the acceptance by all other members of the Committee of the cut-off of 38%, his Delegation could also agree to this figure.
2. The CHAIRMAN asked the other Delegations to confirm their agreement to the cut-off of 38%. With the exception of the Belgian Delegation, who referred to their statement recorded in paragraph 9 of COCOM Document 3416.35/15 (involving the insertion in the text of the definition of the words "less than 0.8 per cent" before "niobium-tantalum"), all Delegations accepted the 38% cut-off.
3. The BELGIAN Delegate stated that he would ask for new instructions from his authorities and hoped to be able to give their final views within a few days.
4. Subject to acceptance by the Belgian authorities, the Committee decided that the following text for the definition of Item 1635(b) and its accompanying Note would come into force on the 1st September:

"1635(b) Nickel bearing stabilised steels n.o.s. having a total of 38 per cent or more of alloying elements except such steels containing less than 0.4 per cent titanium or niobium-tantalum.
Note: For the purpose of calculating the 38 per cent cut-off, the maximum of the range specified for each element is to be taken. In the absence of a specified maximum for titanium or niobium-tantalum the figure of 0.4 per cent shall be used to indicate the presence of titanium or 0.8 per cent for niobium-tantalum. The 38 per cent cut-off must not be exceeded to take account of manufacturing or other tolerances. Alloying elements means everything other than iron."
5. On the 29th July, the BELGIAN Delegate stated that he had been authorised to accept the proposal as set out in paragraph 4 above.
6. The COMMITTEE confirmed that this text would therefore come into force on the 1st September, 1959.

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